



Scholarship Application or Request for Renewal

**THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA**

**Wayne County Chapter**

*The Wayne County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League provides financial assistance scholarships up to \$600 for eligible citizens of Wayne County, Ohio who desire to further their education beyond high school in the fields of Natural Resources or, Soil and Water Conservation, Forestry, Wildlife Biology, Parks & Recreation and Environmental Sciences. Scholarships are merit-based, but special needs may be brought to the attention of the review committee for consideration. Information regarding the IWLA may be found at the national website – <http://www.iwla.org/>*

Instructions: Please provide necessary information in all pertinent categories. Please write "does not apply" (d.n.a.) where appropriate. All information is for chapter use only and applications will be treated confidentially. Renewal requests: please note special instructions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Career interest/major: \_\_\_\_\_

Present enrollment:(which learning institution?) \_\_\_\_\_

Present grade level in high school or college: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate and long-term plans for education: (include post-graduate, professional training etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate: \_\_\_\_\_

Long-term \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A: High School \_\_\_\_\_ College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your transcript.

Awards or honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Community service activities (last 4 years): \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships or financial aid already awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference:

Academic Reference (teacher, counselor, or principal)

Statement (approx. 200 - 300 words) why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship. Please feel free to attach one additional sheet. Please write legibly or print out your essay. (Waived for renewal requests.)

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I affirm all information provided to be current and accurate. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Please submit applications to Mr. Merlin Peterson, 4491 Mel Lane, Wooster, OH 44691 by May 15th of this year. Decisions will be made by June 30.

**Selection process:**

The original application and two copies must be post-marked or delivered by the above date.

The education committee of the IWLA Wayne County Chapter shall determine the recipients of the award. The chapter board will approve the committee's decision.

Not more than two scholarships will be awarded per annum. The number of scholarships awarded (zero, one, or two) will be at the discretion of the committee.

The same individual may receive scholarship awards during successive years, but the recipient must submit a complete application each year. Previous awardees do not receive preference.

The amount of financial assistance will be determined by the committee, but may not exceed a limit previously determined by the board (\$600).

Proof of acceptance or enrollment at an accredited educational institution may be requested at any time, and must be submitted to the committee within 30 days of notification.

Students must remain in good standing for the duration of the scholarship award (one academic year). Good standing is defined as maintenance of a full course load and G.P.A. of not less than 2.8 based on a 4.0 scale, and no violations of the student code of conduct.

The committee shall strive to maintain a fair and unbiased selection process. Equal opportunity will be afforded to all who apply.